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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 6-13 are in independent form.

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesies extended Applicants' representative, Amy E. Rinaldo, during a telephonic interview conducted September 14, 2005.

Pursuant to the telephone interview on September 14, 2005, enclosed herewith is a declaration by the inventor of the present application, Dr. Michael Chopp. The declaration provides additional data with regard to the ability of the claimed composition to affect neurogenesis. Applicants respectfully request to be contacted by telephone if any remaining issues exist.

The remaining dependent claims not specifically discussed herein are ultimately dependent upon the independent claims. References as applied against these dependent claims do not make up for the deficiencies of those references as discussed above. The prior art references do not disclose the characterizing features of the independent claims discussed above. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are patentable over the prior art.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and advancement of the case to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

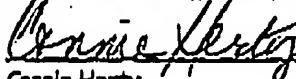
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